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Holt County Man Pleads to Possession of Child Pornography

LINCOLN—Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced Trevor Nichols, 22, of Holt County pleaded no contest to four counts of possession of child pornography, each a Class III felony. Sentencing has been set for January 23, 2012.

"Every time an electronic image of a child engaged in sexually explicit behavior is viewed or traded, that child is re-victimized," said Bruning. "Mr. Nichols deserves to be held accountable for his crimes."

The plea stems from a proactive investigation of peer-to-peer file sharing conducted by the Attorney General's Office Rural Cybercrimes Unit (RCU). The investigation turned-up a variety of sexually explicit images and videos of minors on Nichols' computer.

Assistant Attorney General Jeff Gaertig and Investigators Kerry Crosby and Ed Sexton handled the case.